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Atty. Dkt. No.: 1475-00200 Date: May 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, Applicant submits the attached proposed amendment. Figures 6a and 6b were submitted with the Preliminary Amendment, but appear to have been lost. Applicant adds Figures 15 and 16.

Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the Specification:

A substitute specification is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.125. A clean copy of the substitute specification and a marked up copy with additions underlined and deletions bracketed are attached herewith as Appendices A and B, respectively. Applicant asserts that no new matter has been added to the specification.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-58. Please add claims 59-74 set out below. A copy of the new claims is also attached as Appendix C.

59. (New) An apparatus for converting a trailer hitch apparatus to a temporary storage device mounted to a wall, comprising:

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